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Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 08038.0044

In re Application of:

Mitsuaki KOMINO et al.) Group Art Unit: 1763
Serial No.: 09/667,777) Examiner: R. Zervigon
Filed: September 22, 2000)
For: ELECTRODE, SUSCEPTOR, PLASMA)
PROCESSING APPARATUS AND)
METHOD OF MAKING THE ELECTRODE)
AND THE SUSCEPTOR)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action dated August 1, 2003. The items checked below are appropriate:

- Applicants hereby petition for a two-months extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$420.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	30	-	26	4	x \$ 18	\$ 72.00
Indep.	8	-	8	0	x \$ 86	
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$290	
					Subtotal	\$ 72.00
					Reduction by ½ if small entity	-
					TOTAL	\$ 72.00

- A fee of \$72.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
 A check for \$492.00 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: December 31, 2003

By: *Kyong-Jae S. Moon (Pg. N. 50,585)*
David W. Hill
for Reg. No. 28,220



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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated August 1, 2003, the period for reply having been extended to January 2, 2004 (since January 1, 2004 is a holiday), by a Petition for a two-month extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.

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